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REPORTING ~~MUCH~~ OF WHICH HAS BEEN CONFIRMED ~~BY~~ ^{BY} WE BELIEVE THAT HE RELIABLY REPORTS WHAT HE HEARS. REGARDING THE INFORMATION REPORTED BELOW, WE BELIEVE THAT THE SOURCE IS ACCURATELY REPORTING THE REMARKS OF THE CITED FATAH OFFICIALS. SOURCE'S PRO-FATAH, AND THEREFORE ANTI-ISRAELI, BIAS SHOULD ALSO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN EVALUATING THE MATERIAL BELOW. ~~THE~~ ^{THE} SAME SOURCE HAS ALSO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON CONTACTS PLO OFFICIALS HAVE HAD WITH PERSONS THEY WERE LED TO BELIEVE REPRESENTED THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION. THE ONLY INFORMATION THE SOURCE HAS PROVIDED AS TO THE IDENTITIES OF THESE PERSONS IS THE NAME ^(S) OR ^(S) OUR FIELD REPRESENTATIVE HAS COMMENTED THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MOST LIKELY REPRESENTS THE SUCCESSIVE ENLARGEMENT OF HEARSAY BY AVID CONSPIRACY THEORISTS, INCLUDING THE SOURCE HIMSELF. BECAUSE OF ^(S) REPORTED ~~CLAIM~~ ^{CLAIM} TO HAVE ~~HAD~~ ^{HAD} "INFORMATION" LINKING WHICKLEY TO A FOREIGN POWER PRIOR TO THE ATTEMPT, HOWEVER, WE REALIZE THE NEED TO TREAT IT SERIOUSLY DESPITE ITS INHERENT IMPLAUSIBILITY. ~~FURTHER~~ ^{FURTHER} INFORMATION FROM THE SOURCE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO ^(S) APRIL 1981 ~~7:00~~ ^{7:00}

2. SENIOR FATAH INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE 30 MARCH 1981 ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS A DIRECT ^{(S)(u)}

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LINK TO A PURPORTED ISRAELI OUTRAGE OVER ALLEGED SECRET SUPPORT
PLEDGED BY THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE UNDER PALESTINE LIBERATION
ORGANIZATION (PLO) AUSPICES. [REDACTED] XJ

[REDACTED] (S) TOLD SENIOR FATAH OFFICIALS IN
MID-MARCH THAT ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE WAS LIKELY TO MOUNT AN
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN OR VICE PRESIDENT
BUSH AFTER PRESIDENT REAGAN ALLEGEDLY ASSIGNED VICE PRESIDENT BUSH
THE TASK OF DIRECTING CONFIDENTIAL POLICY-LEVEL CONTACTS BETWEEN
THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION AND PLO OFFICIALS. THERE WERE ALSO CLAIMS
BY UNNAMED SECURITY OFFICIALS [REDACTED] SJ

[REDACTED] THAT UNITED SECURITY ELEMENTS IN WEST
GERMANY AND OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE RECEIVED SEPARATE
INFORMATION OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS INDICATING POSSIBLE ISRAELI
GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO FOIL THE ALLEGED REAGAN ADMINISTRATION
INITIATION
TO SUPPORT PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD. THESE UNITED SECURITY OFFICIALS
HAVE, THEY SAY, BEEN IN INTERMITTENT CONTACT WITH MODERATE ISRAELI
OFFICIALS, INCLUDING FORMER MINISTER MOSHE DAYAN, TO DISCUSS
POSSIBLE POINTS OF A FUTURE ARAB-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT. (HEADQUARTERS) AD

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COMMENT: THE SOURCE DID NOT HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT THE INFORMATION WHICH THESE OFFICIALS CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVED IN (WESTERN EUROPE.) (S)(U)

3. ~~X~~ FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT IN THE LOCAL MEDIA, [] TOLD FATIAH OFFICIALS THAT HE HAD [S] INFORMATION LINKING SUSPECT JOHN WARWICK WINCKLEY WITH ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE AS EARLY AS MID-1980. [] ADDED THAT HE [S] EXPECTED A MURDER ATTEMPT TO BE MADE SHORTLY AGAINST WINCKLEY SIMILAR TO THE MURDER OF ~~LEE HARVEY OSWALD~~ BY JACK ~~MURRY~~.

(FIELD COMMENT: AS OF THE EVENING OF [] MARCH, 3, THE SOURCE HAD NO [X] FURTHER DETAILS TO OFFER IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING. (S)(U)

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